



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: L. SHAPIRO

Application No.: 09/518,081

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
INHIBITING APOPTOSIS USING SERINE
PROTEASE INHIBITORS (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2002 (Paper No. 13), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) Exhibit A, a marked-up version of the specification showing the amendments made herein; (b) Exhibit B, a marked-up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein; (c) Exhibit C, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the present amendments; (d) Exhibit D, a Declaration of Dr. Leland Shapiro under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with accompanying Appendices A-S; Exhibit E, a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), and (e) Exhibit F, a Notice Of Appeal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191.

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